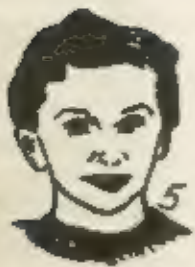


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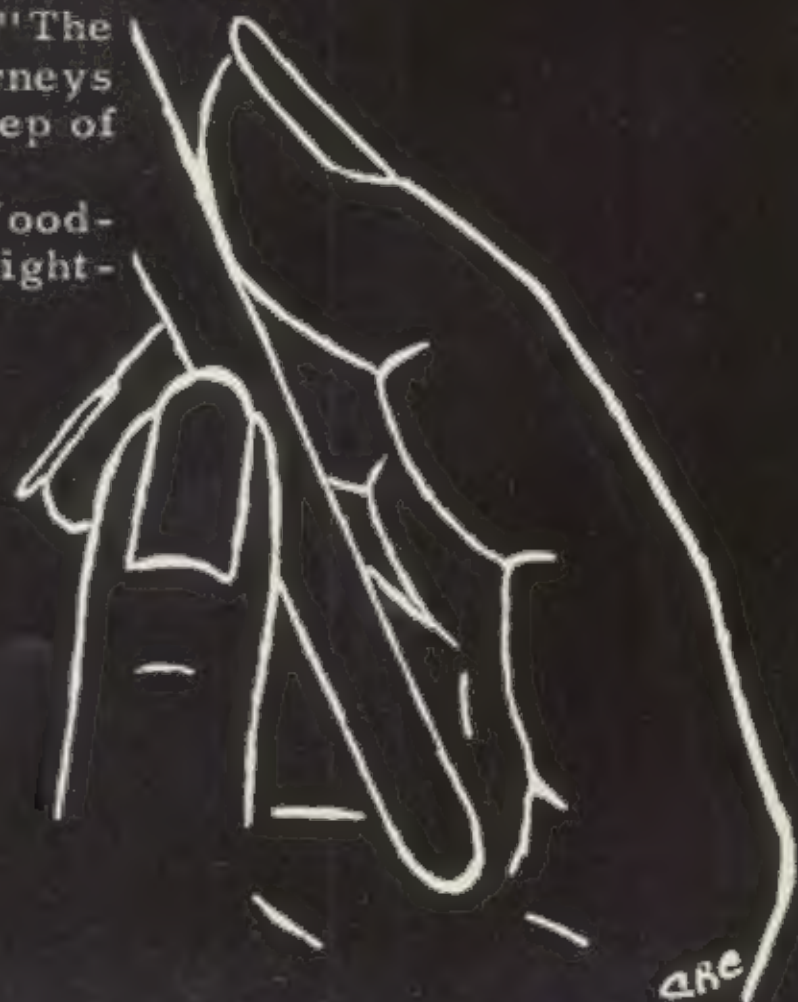




"There is a magic forest, a shining land where hearts are ever young and new and magical. To it the fortunate may return, always, though the years may be long and sometimes weary. For it is held in the changeless depths of memory."

To preserve the magic of these halcyon days, we have created our own Tin Woodman. . . . And as in the story of "The Wizard of Oz", Tin Woodman journeys with us and our memories every step of the way.

Sincerely, we hope that the Tin Woodman will serve his purpose--that of lighting and lifting tender memories.



Dedication



For his untiring and unrelenting efforts in strengthening us, both physically and mentally; for his never-ending friendship; and for his contribution to the development of our school, we dedicate with sincere pride and much satisfaction the 1955 edition of THE RAILROADER to Coach Marvin G. Miles.

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Do you remember
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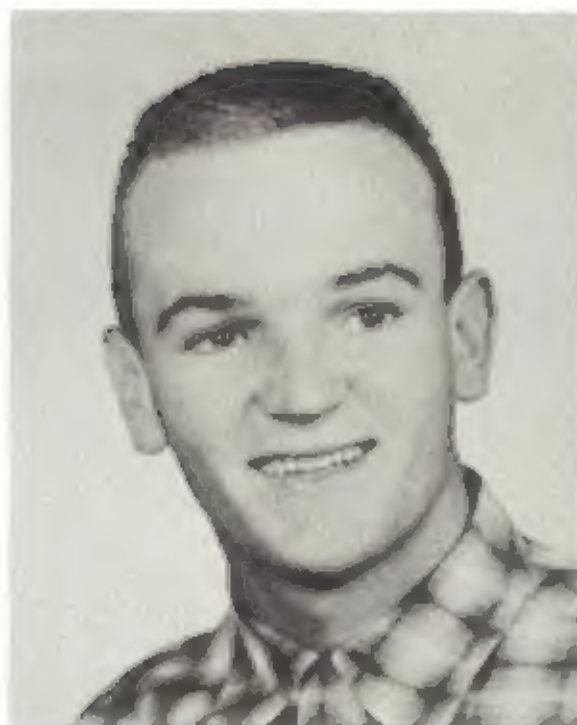


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PEGGY ALLEN

I have known the silence of the stars
and of the trackless woods.



JANET BARRIER

I love the brooks which down their
channels fret
Even more than when I tripped
lightly as they.



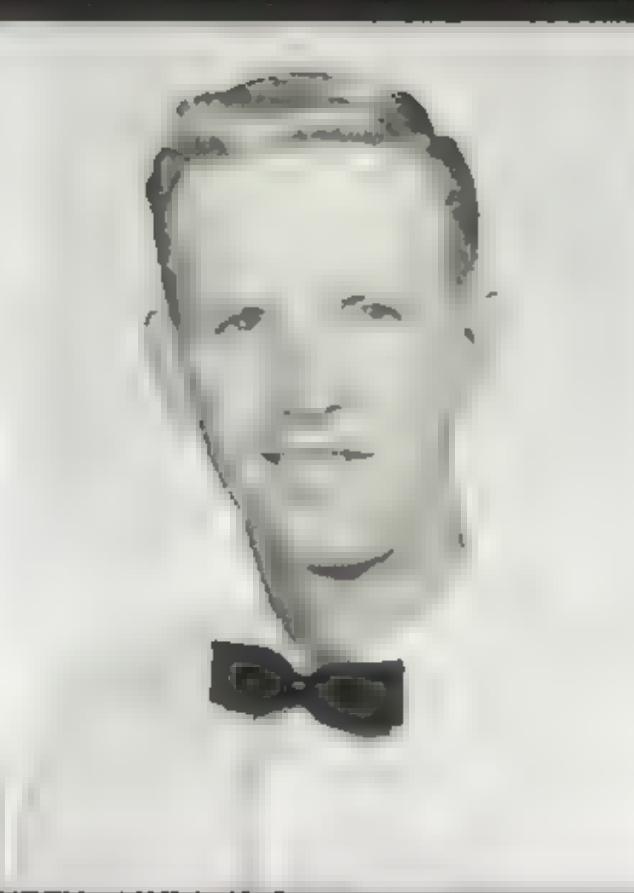
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Here, where the world is quiet
I watch the green field growing.



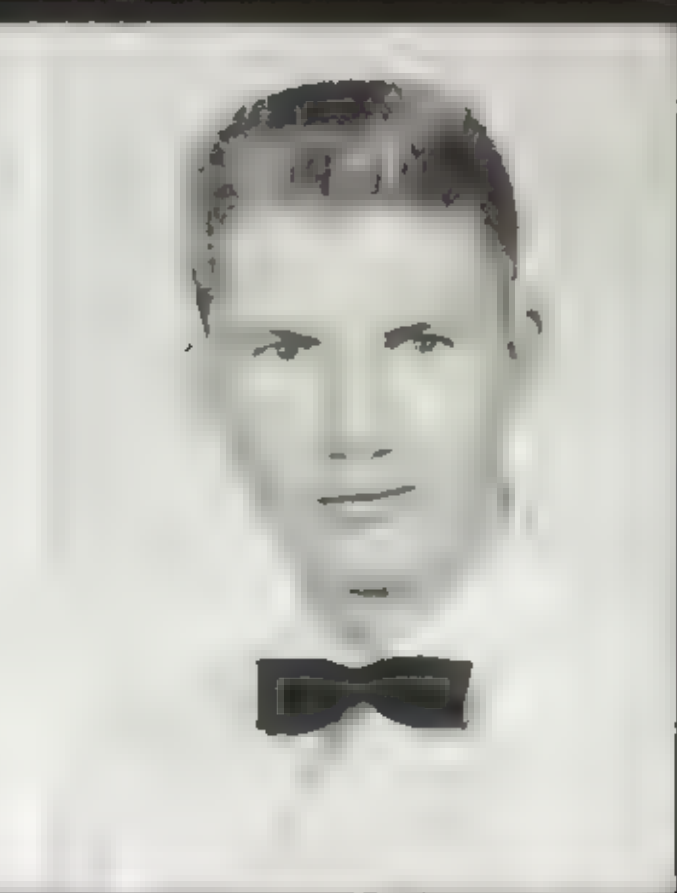
SARA BECK

I strove with none, for none was
worth my strife.



SKEET BENTON

A Knight there was, and that a
worthy man,
Who, from the very time he first
began to mount and ride abroad,
loved chivalry
Honor and truth, largess and cour-
tesy.



BOBBY BURTON

And idle words will better suit
A fair maid's lips than mine.



TOMMY CHAPMAN

Tall stands the flowering may
thorn tree
Each blossom hath its gem



JIMMY CHESTER

Therefore let the moon
Shine on thee in thy solitary walk.



GLORIA CHUNN

I would be the pink and silver of
summer
As I wander down the wooded paths.



LOIS COLEMAN

And catch the Milt of her laughter
gay,
For she knows the road to laughter-
town!



CAROLYN CRAIG

There she weaves by night and day
A magic web with colors gay.



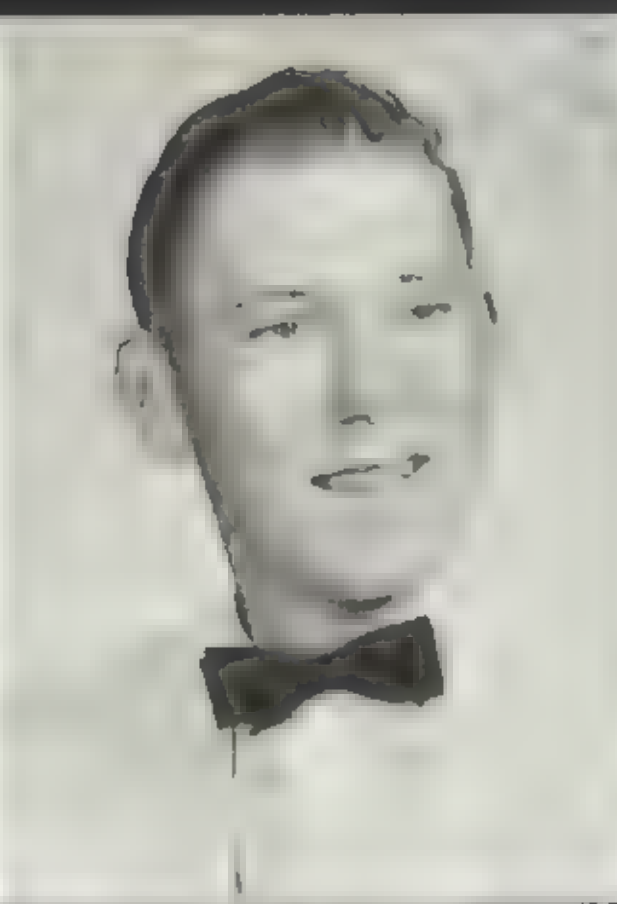
ELTON DENNIS

Forth goes the woodman, leaving
unconcerned
The cheerful haunts of man, to
wield the ax
And drive the wedge in yonder
forest!



DOLORES DORSETT

Dreams, books, are each a wooded
world; and books, we know,
Are a substantial world, both pure
and good.



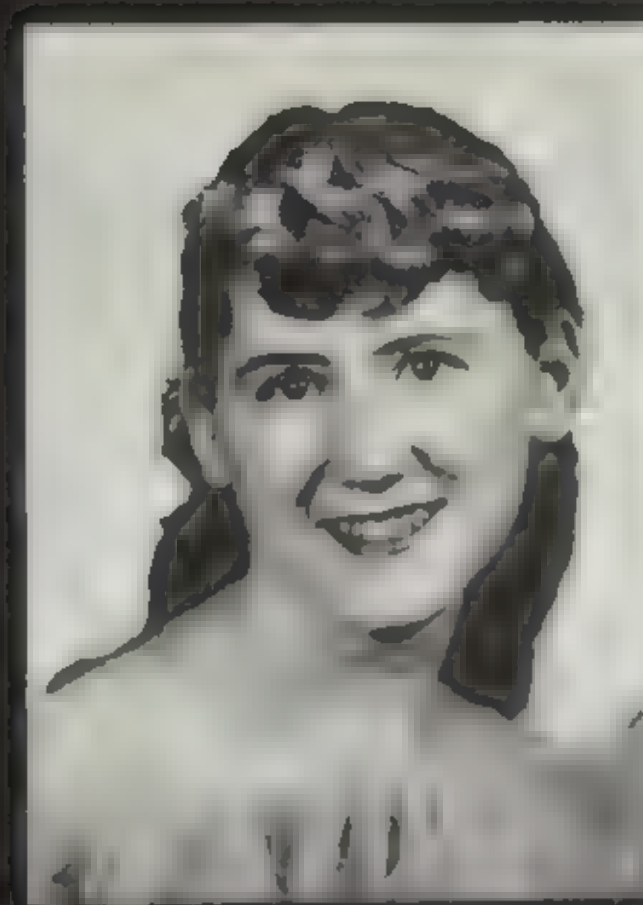
NORMAN EAGLE

The tall rock, the mountain, and
the deep and gloomy wood,
Their colors and their forms, were
then to me
An appetite, a feeling and a love.



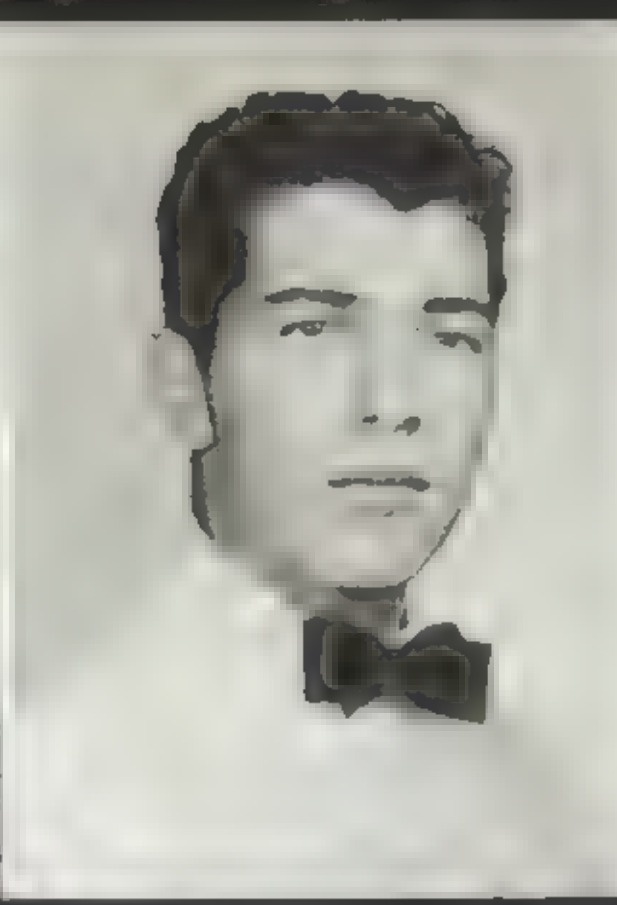
PHYLLIS EDWARDS

The woods are lovely, dark, and
deep.



BARBARA FEAMSTER

The clouds that gather round the
setting sun,
Do take a sober coloring from an
eye
That hath kept watch--



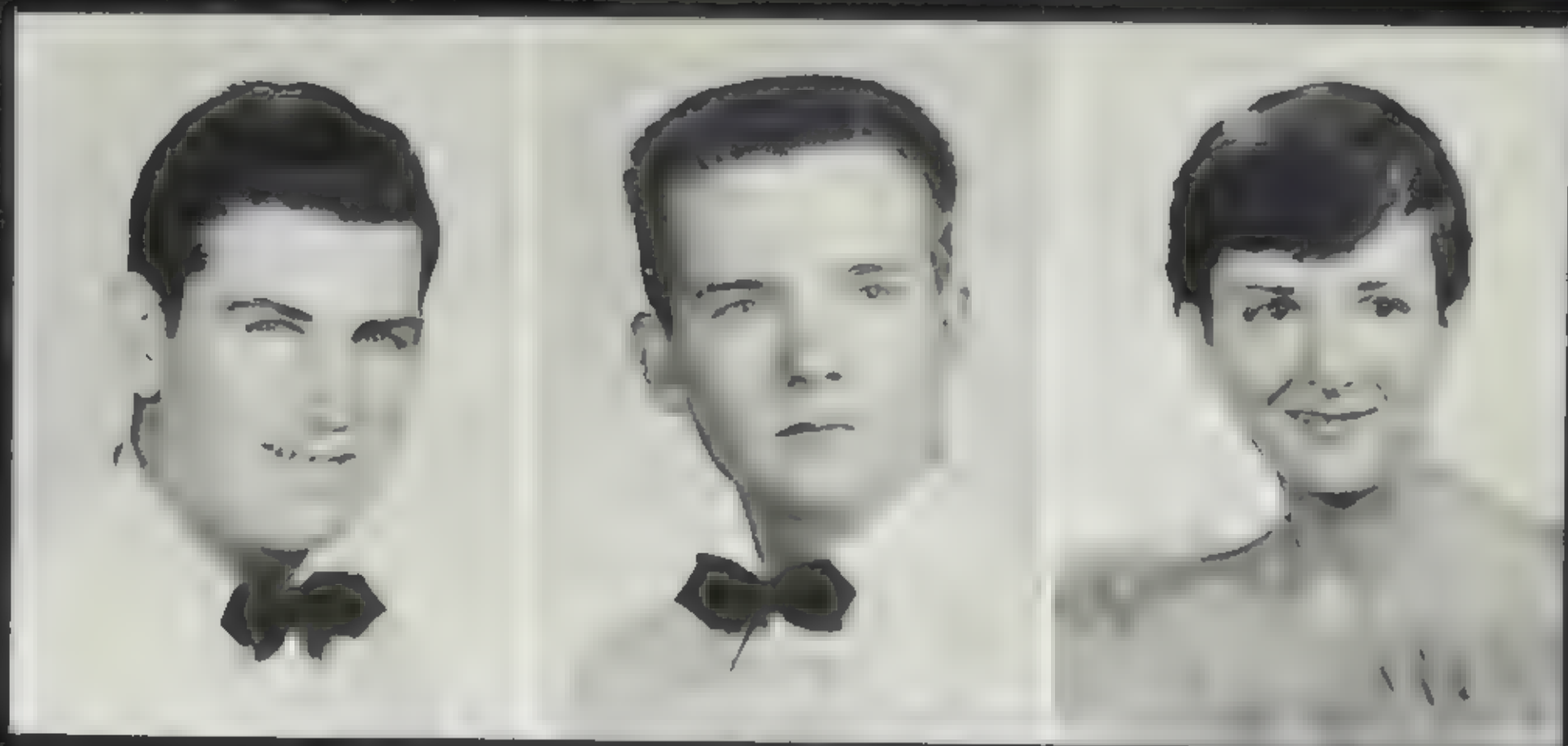
ROBERT FOY

Sometimes a curly shepherd lad,
Or handsome page in crimson clad,
Goes by to towered Camelot.



ELIZABETH GAMEWELL

So sweet a face, such angel grace,
In all that land had never been.



LARRY GRUBB

His listless length at noontide would
he stretch,
And pore upon the break that babbled
by.

RALPH HAIR

Thou merry, laughing sprite
With spirit feather-light

DOT HOLT

What are her dreams, this laughing
April lass
With eager tilted head and shining
eyes?



JIMMY HOSKINS

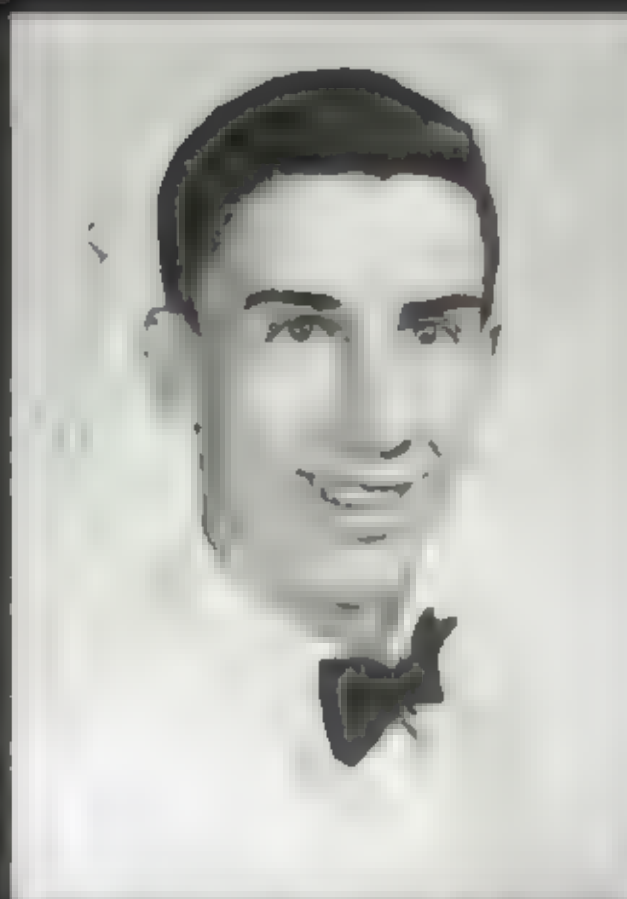
What is the voice of strange com-
mand
To rise and follow the ways that
wend
Over the hills and far away?

REBA KENNEDY

Along the cool, sequestered vale of
life
She keeps the noiseless terror of her
way

MOZELL KEPLEY

Here, where the world is quiet
I watch the green field growing.



ERNEST KOONI

Wherever he dreams, under moun-
tain or stream,
The spirit he loves remains.



JACK LINEBERRY

And there's never a leaf or a blade
too mean
To be some happy creature's palace.



LORETTA MASSEY

The nameless grace which waves in
every raven tree
Or softly lightens o'er her face,
where thoughts serenely express
How pure, how dear their dwelling
place.



JULIA MCCOY

And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes.



MARLENE MESSICK

And so she weaveth steadily,
And little other care hath she.



VELSA MORRIS

There is a garden in her face
Where roses and white lilies grow.



JUANITA OSBOURNE

Many and many a verse I hope to
write,
Before the daisies, vermillion rimmed
and white,
Hide in deep herbage.

SHERRY POWELL

A violet by a mossy stone
Half-hidden from the eye!

CAROLYN QUEEN

"And you, the foremost o' them a
shall ride our forest queen."



MELBERT QUEEN

She was more fair than words can
say
"It is no wonder," said old Os,
"She is more beautiful than day."

MAXINE RAINEY

See I feel that face of hope and joy,
Thou needed'st but the crescent
sheen,
A quivered Diana to have been.

HENRY RIDENHOUR

But there are wanderers o'er eter-
nity
Whose bark drives on and on, and
anchored ne'er shall be.



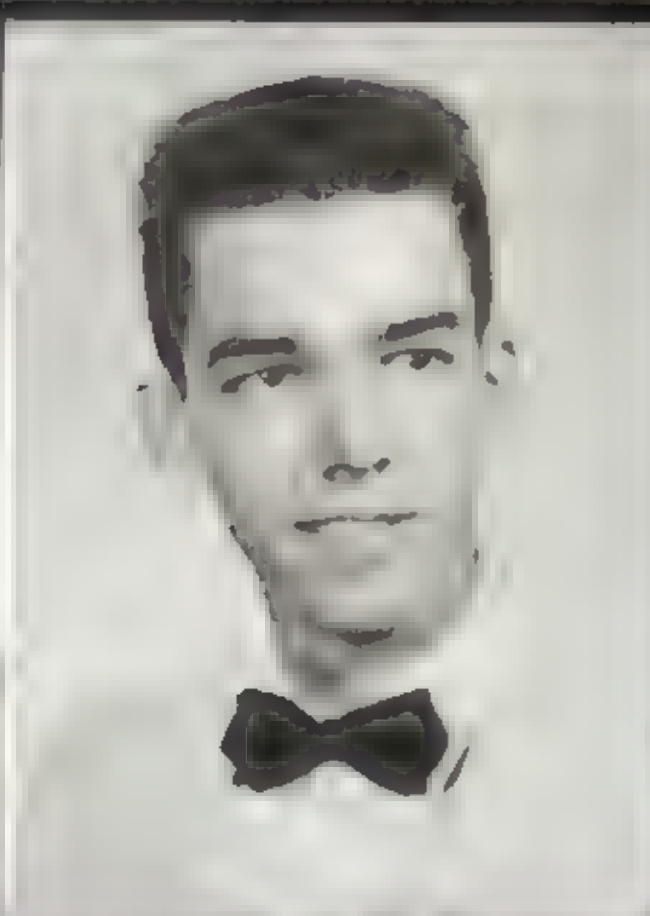
DONALD SEAMON

With lips unbrightened, wreathless
brow, I stoole
And would you learn the spell that
drowns my soul?



NANCY SHIVES

It was roses, roses, all the way,
With myrtle mixed in my path like
mad.



RALPH SHUFING

His pencil was striking, restless,
and grand;
His manners were gentle, comply-
ing, and bland;
Born to improve us in every part!



BARBARA SIMS

Behold her, single, in the field,
Yon solitary Highland lass!
Reaping and singing by herself.



SALLY SINK

And here were forests ancient as the
hills,
Unfolding sunny spots of meadowy.



JOHN LEE SMITH

But let autumn hold, with universal
tinge of sober gold
Be all about me when I make an
end.



VALERIE SMITH

Wings have we, and as far as we can
go
We may find pleasure.



CAROLYN SNIDER

Approached in celestial light,
The glory and the freshness of a
dream.



JEANETTE STARNES

There is a pleasure in the pathless
woods
Which I can ne'er express, yet can
not all conceal.



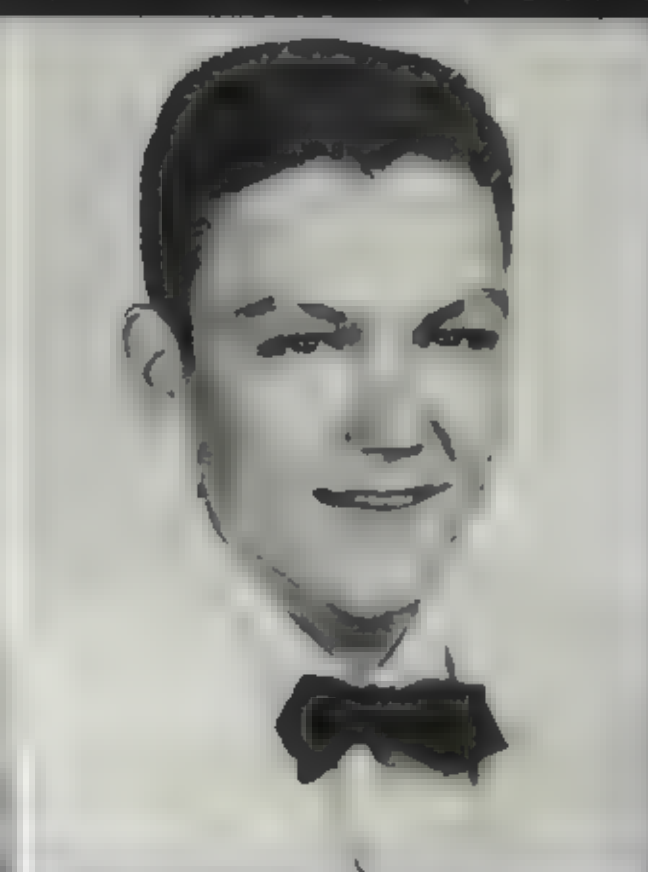
GYPSE TALBERT

Thy voice is on the rolling air,
And in this setting thou art fair.



EDNA ROSE TEMPLETON

Sweet, fair, and wise is she;
The heaven such grace did lend her
That she might admired be.



DONALD TREXLER

I live not in myself, but I become
Portion of that around me; and to me
High mountains are a feeling.



JIMMY WADDELL

There was a boy, ye knew him well,
ye cliffs
And islands of Winander!

JANICE WAGNER

Will thou then forget
That on the banks of this delightful
stream
We stood together?

CHARLES WELLMAN

Two roads diverged in a wood, and
I—
I took the one less traveled by.



SUE WEBB

Her eyes were deeper than the depth
Of waters stilled at even;
And the stars in her hair were seven.

SUE WILSON

Back of the forest's clamor—the
thinker who drives things through
Back of the journey—the dreamer,
who's making the dreams come
true!

JIMMY WILSON

Never shall the noble forest discern
Such a merry face nor such a bril-
liant mind.



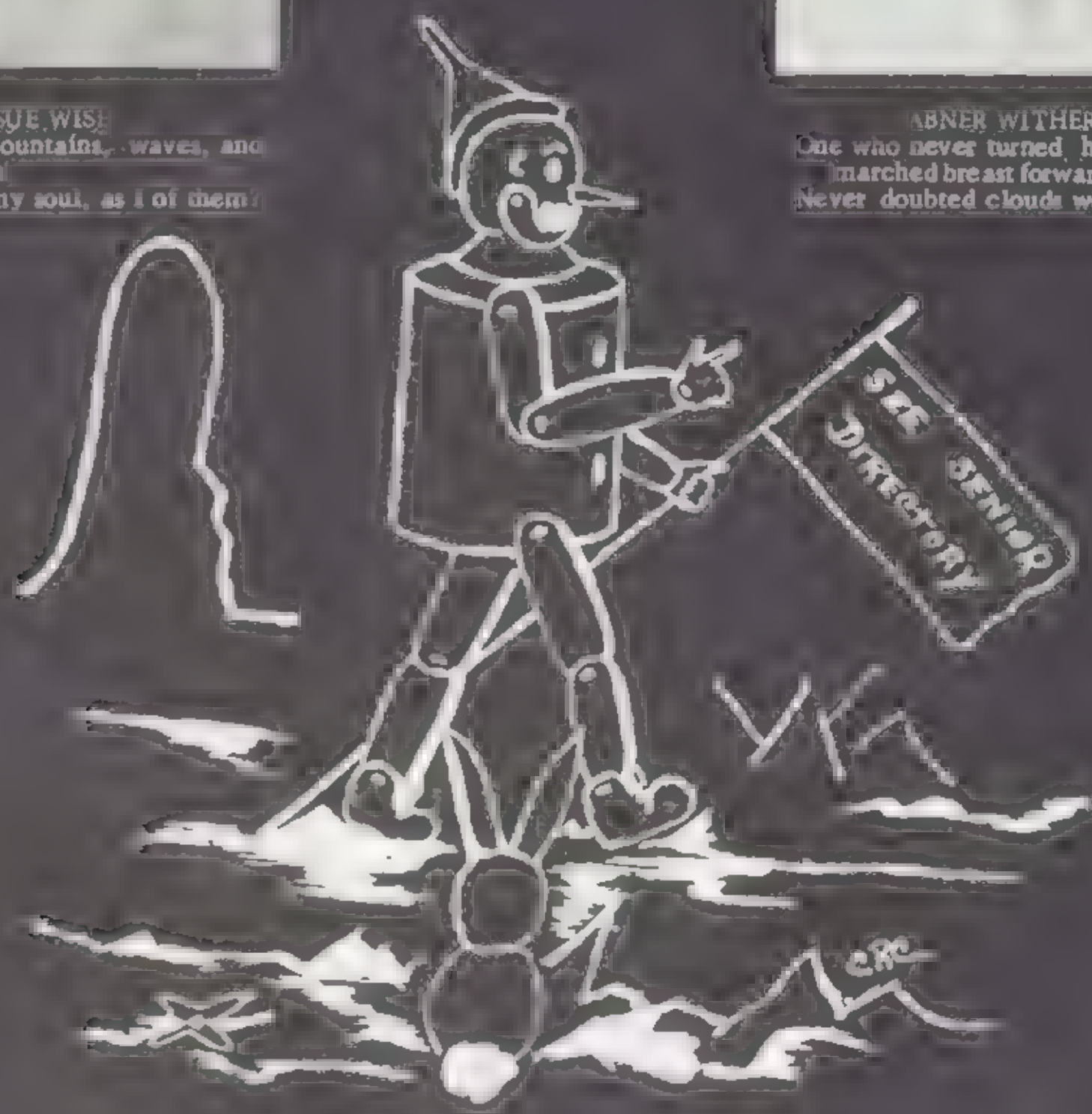
SUE WISE

Are not the mountains, waves, and
 skies a part
 Of me and of my soul, as I of them?



ABNER WITHERS

One who never turned his back but
 marched breast forward,
 Never doubted clouds would break.



Now all was past--

For all that man had found in an hour of grief













Neatest

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Lorena Massey



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Elizabeth Gamewell

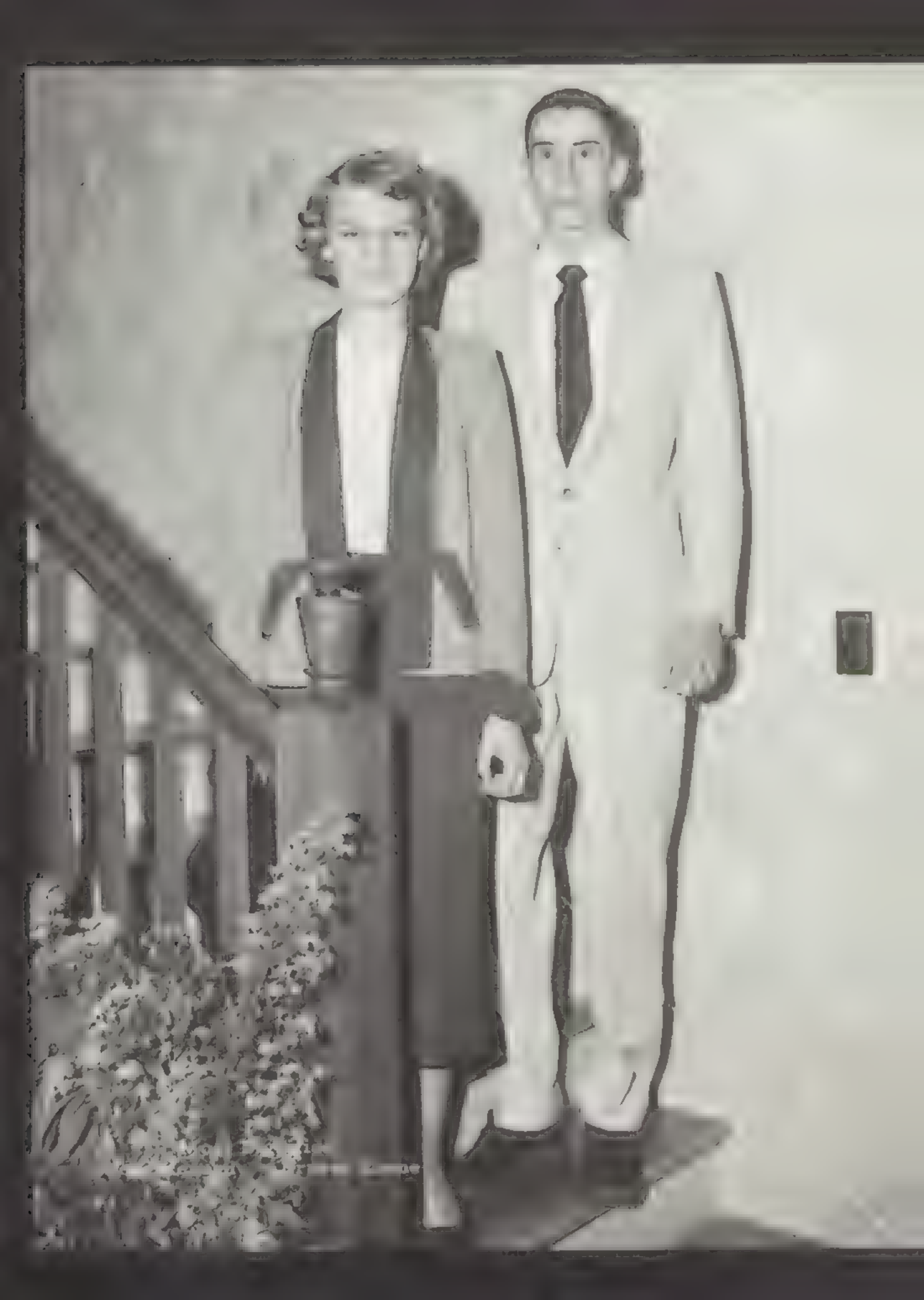
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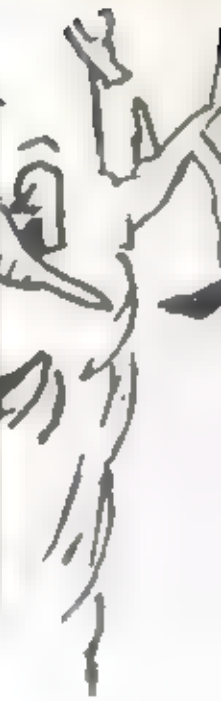
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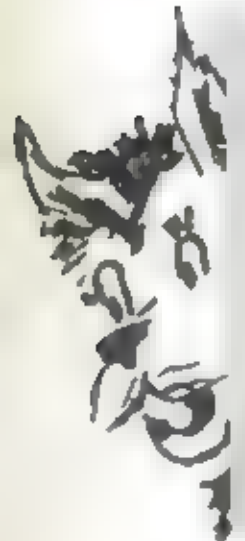
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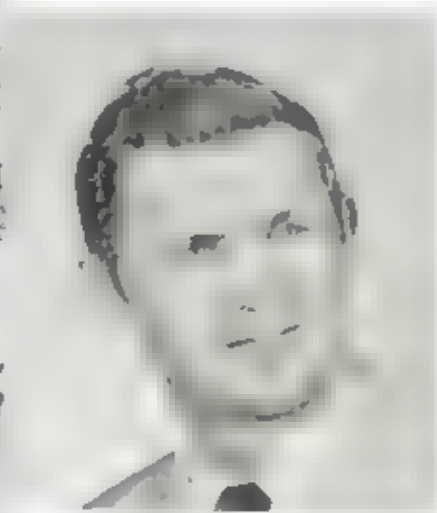
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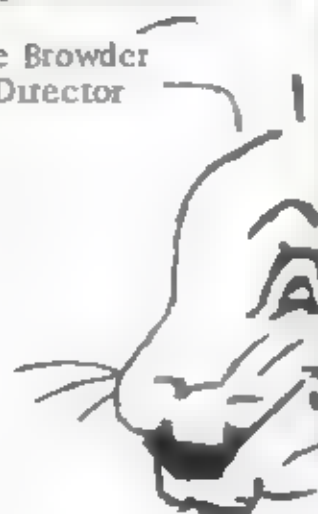
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Left to right: Velsa Morris, Carolyn Craig, Loretta Massey, Sue Wilson, Elizabeth Gamewell, Robert Foy, Ralph Shuping; sitting--Edna Templeton and Carolyn Queen.





Beauty and Grandeur

The American Legion and the Auxiliary, realizing that good democratic citizenship depends upon an informed citizen, have set up Boys' State and Girls' State. Their purpose is to provide an understanding of the structure of our state government and to develop within young leaders, through experience, a sense of responsibility as political citizens.



Edna Templeton, Elizabeth Gamewell, Carolyn Queen

Girls' State and Boys' State

Jimmy Hoskins, Elon Dennis, Ralph Hair, Abner Withers, Skeet Benton Absent,
Ralph Shuping



To attend these summer sessions, outstanding rising seniors are chosen from high schools throughout the state. Girls' State and Boys' State convene at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina respectively.



Marshals

Loretta Massey, Chief;
Carolyn Craig, Carolyn
Queen, Abner Withers,
Elon Dennis.

Good Citizen

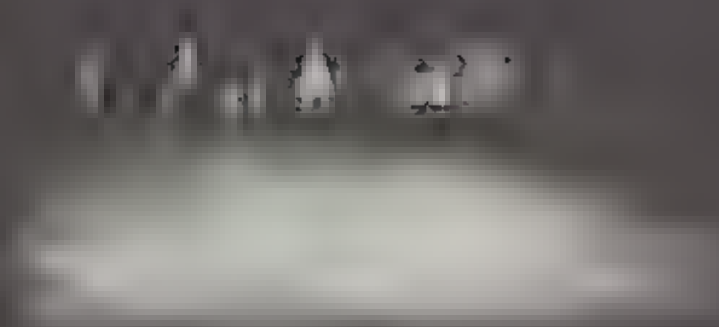
Judging by dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the aid of the faculty, select, each year, a senior high school girl to receive the Good Citizenship Award.

Truly a deserving student, Edna Rose Templeton has gratefully represented Spencer High School as the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter of the D. A. R. Good Citizen for 1954-1955.

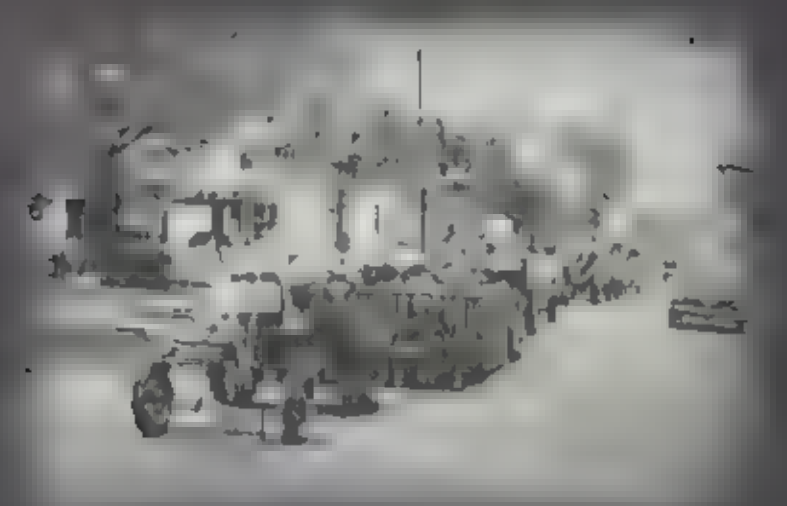
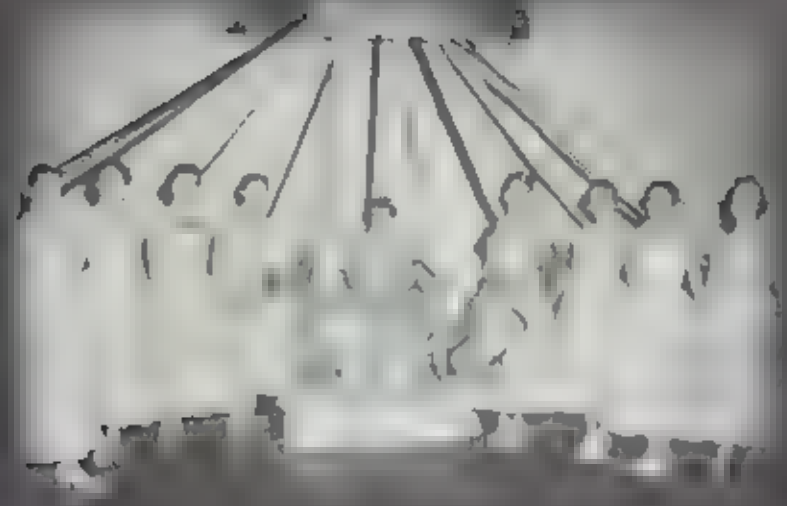




Home



Coming





A very distinctive honor came to our school when James Eagle was named North Carolina Drum Major of 1954.

Competing for this coveted title were outstanding drum majors representing schools throughout the state.

Topping them all was our own drum major with his brilliant routine that won for him first place honors in the state contest.

Thus we proudly present "Mr. Drum Major of North Carolina of 1954."

Congratulations, James!



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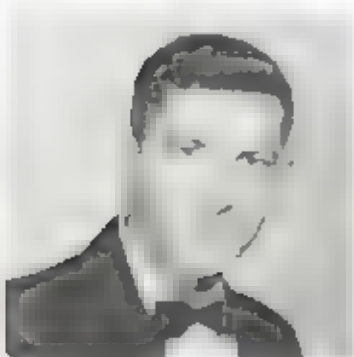


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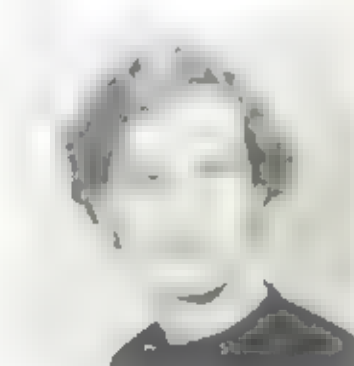
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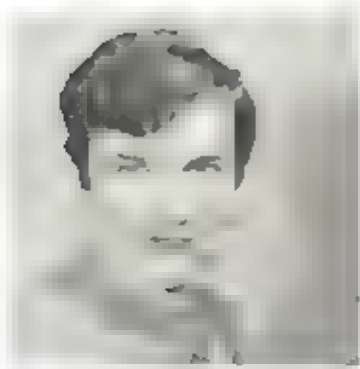
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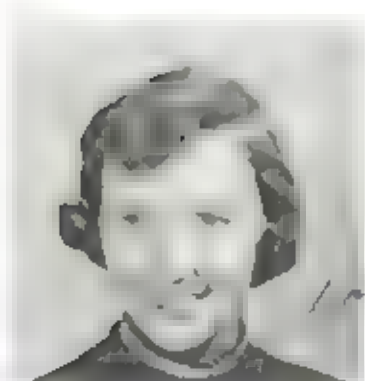
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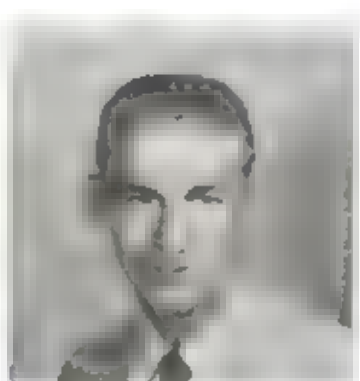
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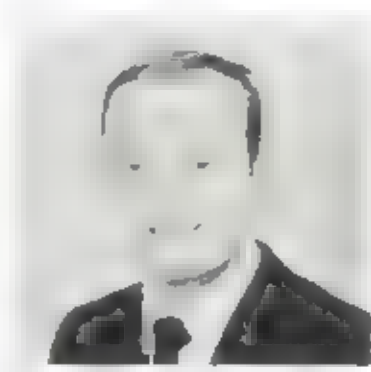
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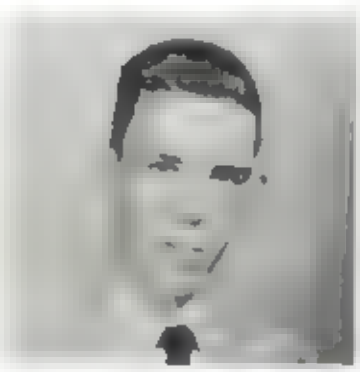
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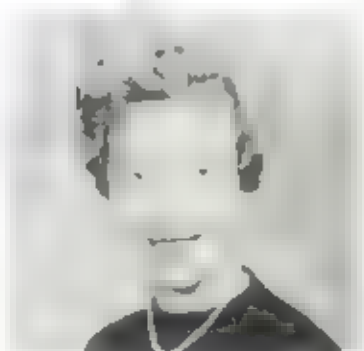
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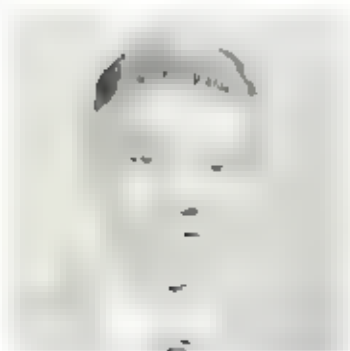
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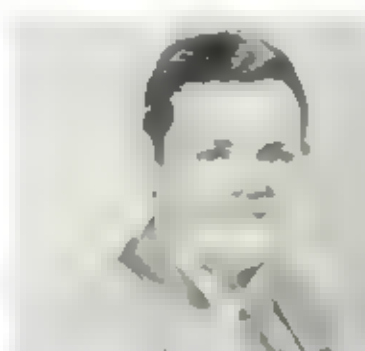
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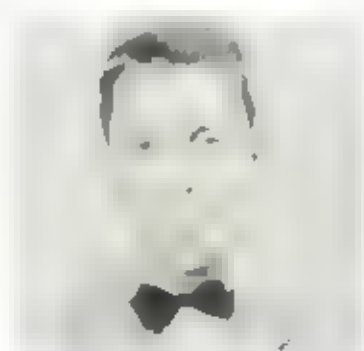
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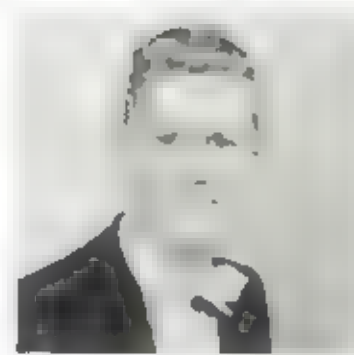
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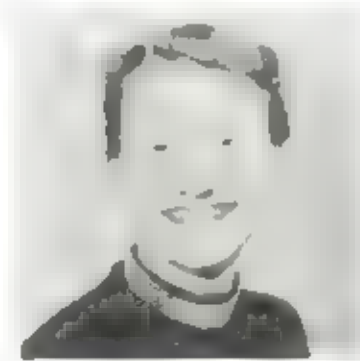
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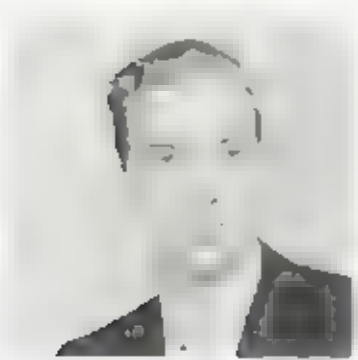
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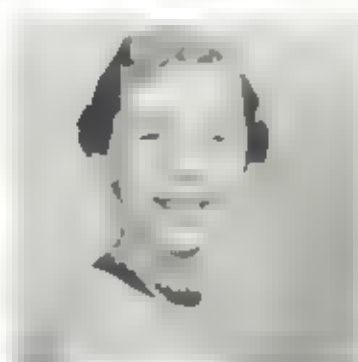
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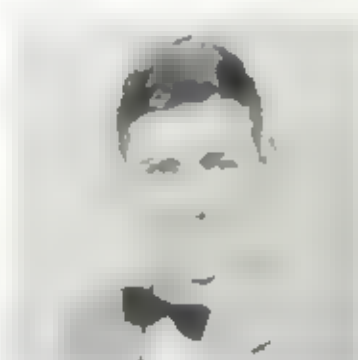
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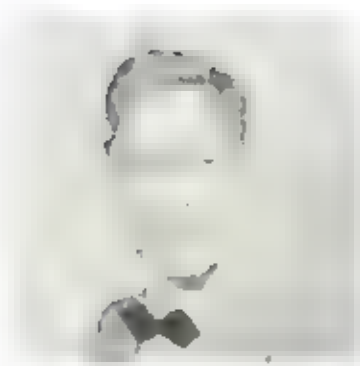
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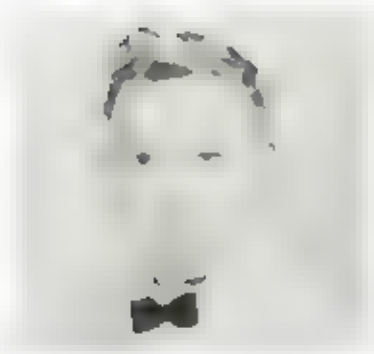
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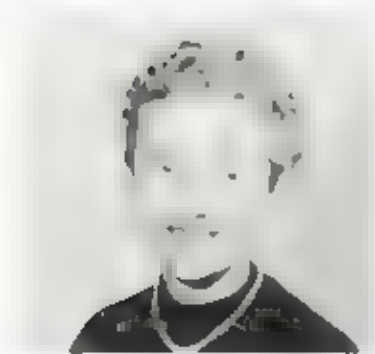
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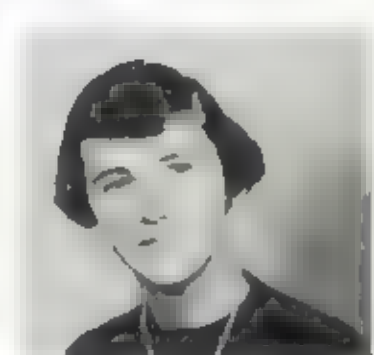
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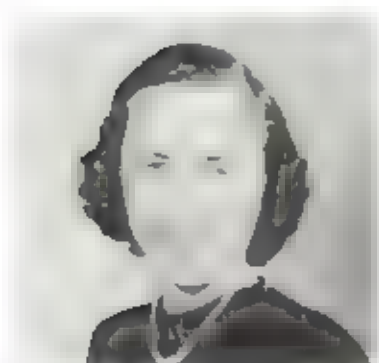
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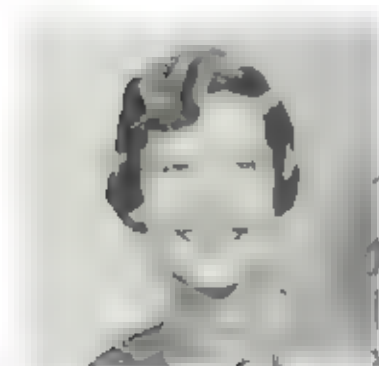
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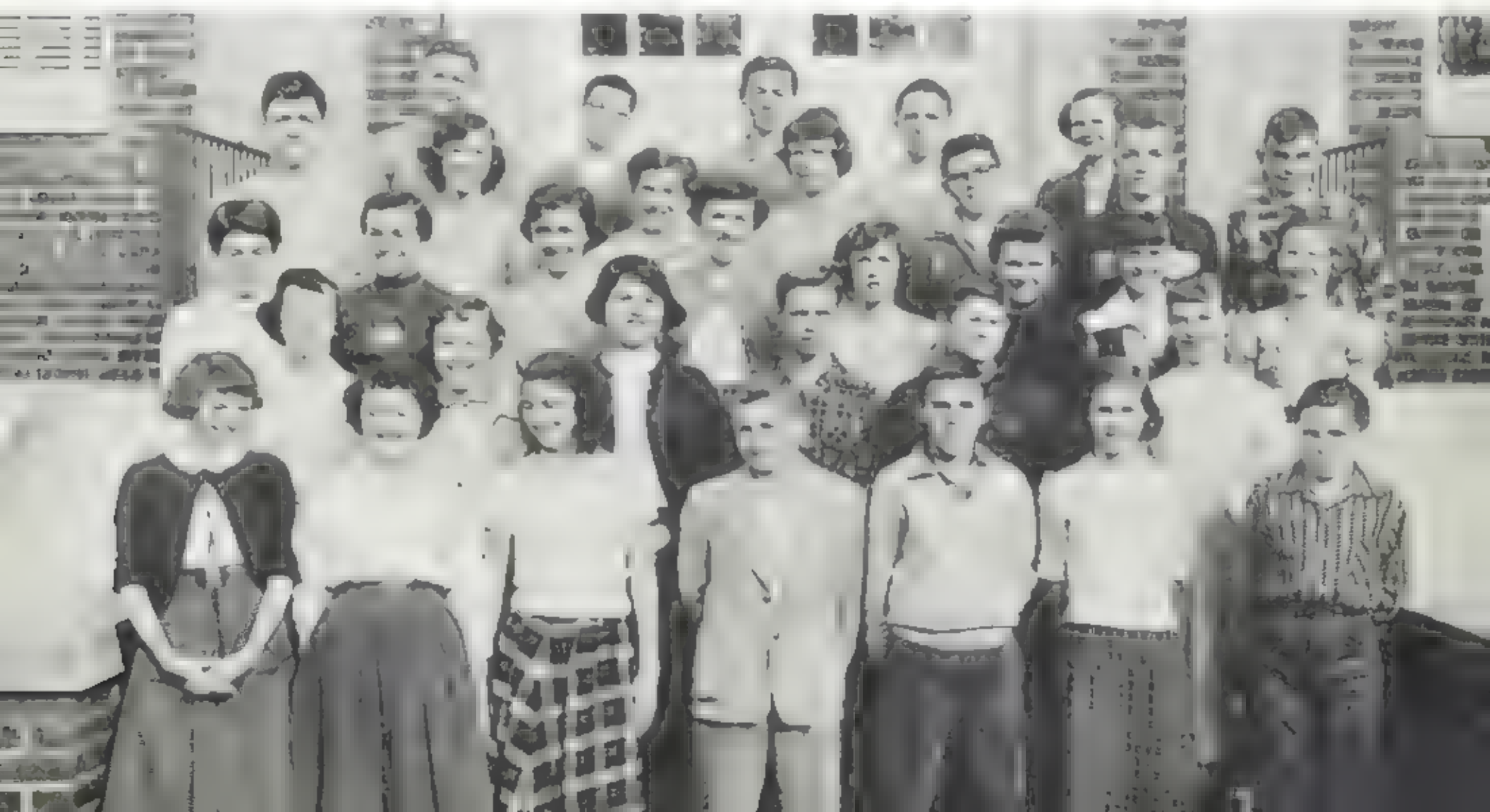




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In Memoriam



Removed from this life while in the prime of his young manhood, Wesley Withers has left behind a never fading memory. Although his passing brought sadness to the hearts of all who knew him, comfort comes from realizing that his life was such an inspiration and that this inspiration will continue to live on reflecting his integrity and goodness. We are proud to have been called his friends.



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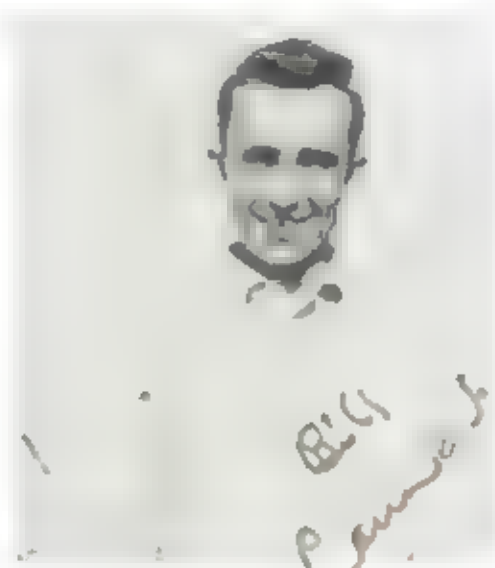




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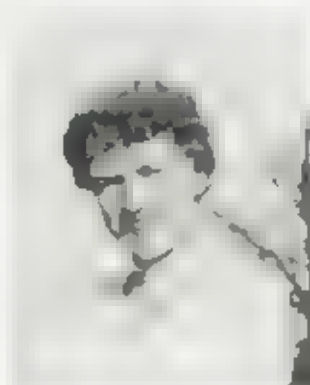
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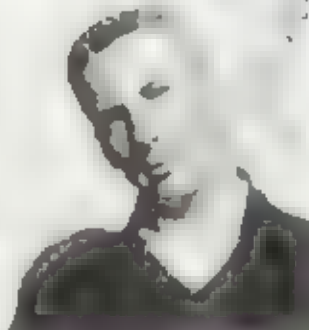
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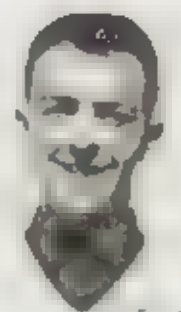
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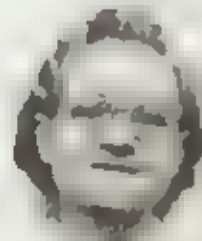
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Eleanor Spencer
Pianist



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Junior F



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H. A. Club



Spencer



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Band Director



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President

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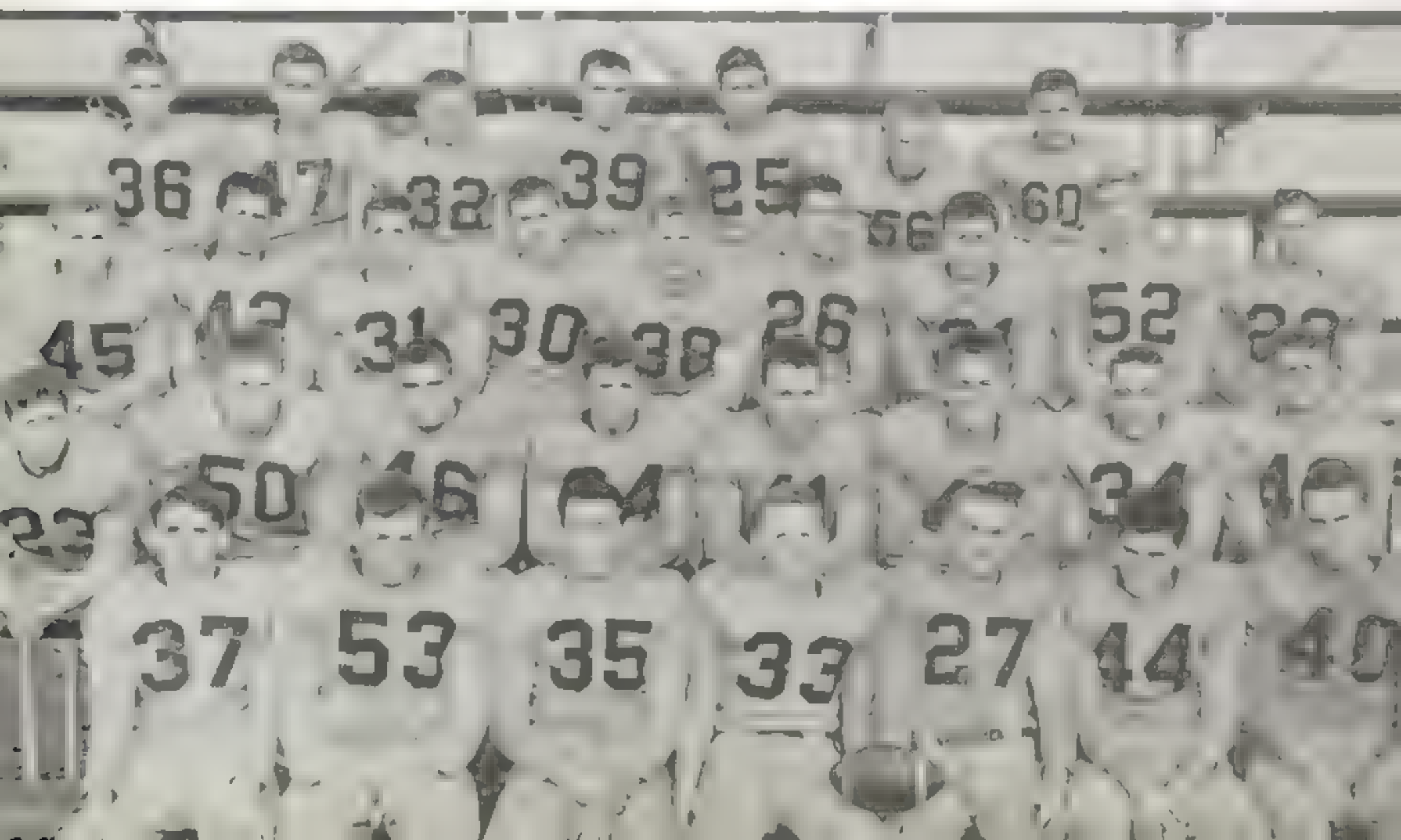
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Squad, First Row: Lanny Ryan, Tim Loflin, Nelson Chann, Skeet Benton, Jimmy Wilson, Larry Grubb, Yates Plummer. Second Row: Billy James, Larry Wagner, Robert Pennely, Harry White, Abner Withers, Ralph Agner, Brownie Brown, David Smith. Third Row: Roy Crooks, Richard Thomas, Don Sebastain, Bud Welsh, Larry Jacobs, Robert Foy, Tony Queen, Ronnie Young, Jimmy Hoskins. Fourth Row: Jerry Vail, Bud Maudlin, Jimmy Nichols, Larry Eller, Ben Gobble, Bill Poole, David Poteat.



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Basketball







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Carolyn Snider



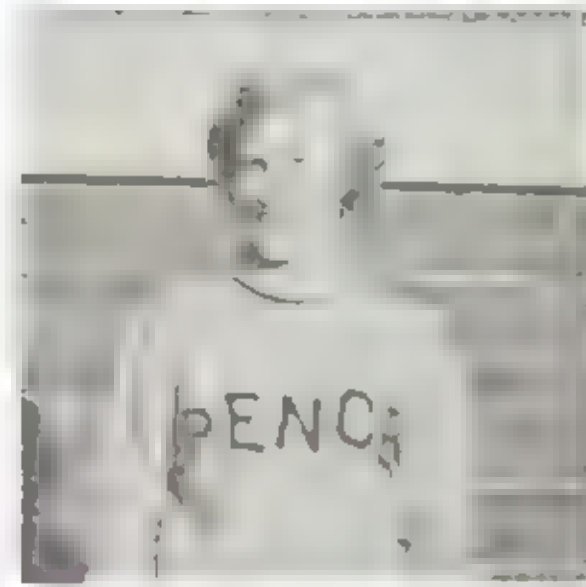
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Eleanor Spencer



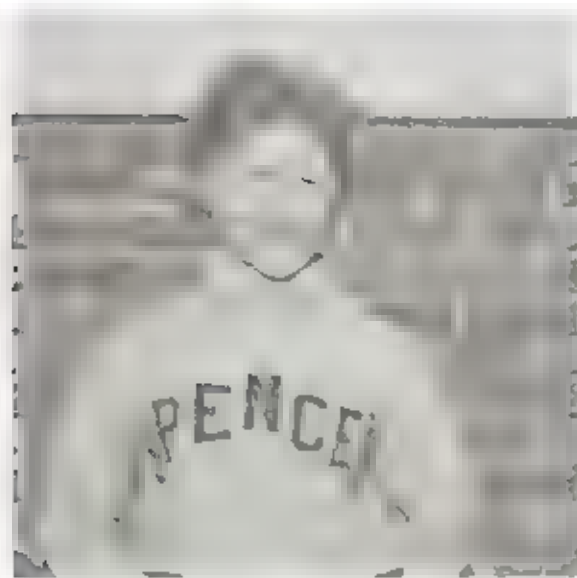
Sophomore
Marilyn Grant



Senior
Gypsy Talbert



Sophomore
Carolyn West



Freshman
Judy Ketchie



Freshman
Jane Thomason

Cheerleaders



Baseball



First Row: Jimmy Nichols, Ronnie Young, Tony Queen, Jimmy Wilson, Jimmy Earnhardt. Second Row: Coach Marvin Miles, Ray Chambers, Larry Eller, Robie Snider, Larry Jacobs, Ben Gobble.

Senior Directory



MARGIE ALENE BLCK ALDRIDGE

F.H.A. Club 1,2; Band 3; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 2.

PEGGY RUTH ALLEN

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Hall Monitor 4; Student Librarian 4; Library Club 4-Secretary & Treasurer 4.

JANET DELORES BARRIER

Basketball 1; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 2,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Superlative-Most Dependable.

SARA ALENE BECK

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Quill Club 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4-Dramatic Award 4; Beta Club 3,4-President 4; Basketball 2,3; Student Council 4.

GARLAND FILLMORE BENTON JR.

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Vice-President of Class 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Superlative-Most Dependable.

ROBERT MARVIN BURTON

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Secretary of Band 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Superlative-Neatest.

THOMAS WORTH CHAPMAN

Football 2; Class President 2; Student Council 2; Beta Club 3,4.

JAMES LOUIS CHESTER

Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4; Homeroom President 4; Student Council 4; Superlative-Most Popular.

GLORIA CHUNN

F.H.A. Club 1,2; Band 2,3.

LOIS GAIL COLEMAN

Band 1; Band Sponsor 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Quill Club 4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,4; Student Council 4; Superlative-Wittiest.

CAROLYN RUTH CRAIG

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4-Lieutenant 4; Student Council 4; Marshall 3; Editor-in-Chief Hi-Life 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Day Officer 4; Library Club 4; Superlative-Most Original.

LLON DENNIS

Marshall 3; Boys' State 3; Beta Club 3,4; Superlative-Most Sincere.

MILDRED DOLORIS DORSETT

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Quill Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Superlative-Most Sincere.

NORMAN SMITH EAGLE

Bus Driver 3,4.

BARBARA EVELYN FEAMSTER

F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 1.

ROBERT EDWIN FOY

Football 4; Monogram Club 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Class Day Officer 4; "Most Improved Player" 4; Selected to the City-County All-Star Game 4; Superlative-Best Looking.

QUITA ELIZABETH GAMEWELL

Student Council 1,2,3,4-Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 2,3-Secretary 2; Quill Club 2,3-Secretary 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-President 3; Girls' State 3; Class Day Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative-Friendliest.

LARRY DOUGLAS GRUBB

Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4-Co-Captain 4; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4-Treasurer 3; Superlative-Wittiest.

RALPH HEYWARD HAIR

Student Council 1,4; Homeroom Representative 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4-Librarian 3; Student Director 4; Solo Contest 3,4; District All-State Band 3,4; All-State 3,4; Boys' State 3; Annual Staff 4; Superlative-Most Personality.

DOROTHY LEE HOLT

Glee Club 2,3; Basketball 2; F.H.A. Club 1,4.

JAMES HERBERT HOSKINS

Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Boys' State 3; Superlative-Most Original.

REBA ESTHER KENNEDY

Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Superlative-Most Dignified.

JUANITA OSBORNE JONES

Glee Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1.

ERNEST BLANTON KOONE

Monitor 4; Superlative-Most Dignified.

JACK LEE LINEBERRY

Baseball 1,2,3,4.

LORETTA MASSEY

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 3,4; Class Secretary 2; American Legion Essay Award 2; Homeroom Representative 2; Student Council 2,3; Chief Marshall 3; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Day Officer 4; Hall Monitor 4; Superlative-Most Studious.

MOZEL KEPLEY

Basketball 1.

Senior Directory

JULIA LOUDARIE McCOY

Monitor 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Superlative-Most Athletic.

GLENDIA MARLENE MESSICK

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3.

VELSA LOUISE MORRIS

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4-Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Monogram Club 3,4-Treasurer 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4-Vice-President 4, Student Director 4; Class Officer 4; Class Day Officer; Student Council 3,4; Hall Monitor 3.

SHERRY ANN POWELL

Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4.

CAROLYN ANN QUEEN

Monitor 1; F.H.A. Club 1,2-President 2, Dramatic Club 2,3,4-Dramatic Award 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3-Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4-Pianist 4; Girls' State 3; Student Council 2,3,4-Secretary 2, Vice President 3, President 4, Marshall 3; Class Day Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Football Attendant 4; Superlative-Best-All-Around.

MELBERT JO QUEEN

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-Vice-President 2, Song Leader 3; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4-Secretary 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; May Court 3; Band Sponsor 2,3-Captain 2,3; Student Council 4-Secretary 4; Superlative-Best Looking.

MAXINE RAINEY

F.H.A. Club 1,2; Band Sponsor 2; Basketball 2,3,4.

HENRY BAXTER RIDENHOUR

Band 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Superlative-Cutest.

DONALD RAY SEAMON

Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Superlative-Most Musical.

NANCY JANE SHIVES

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4, Homeroom Representative 2; Student Council 2; Librarian 3.

RALPH SHUPING

Beta Club 3,4; Monitor 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Day Officer 4; Superlative-Most Likely to Succeed.

BARBARA JANE SIMS

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4; Band 1.

JOHN LEE SMITH

Bus Driver 2,3,4; Superlative-Best Dancer.

VALERIE WILLIAMS SMITH

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Monitor 4; Band 1,2,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Librarian 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Superlative-Most Personality.

EVELYN CAROLYN SNIDER

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4-Co-Captain 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 2,3; Quill Club 2,3,4-Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Superlative-Cutest.

RENA JEANETTE STARNES

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2.

GYPSIE LEE TALBERT

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4-Secretary 2; Dramatic Club 2,3,4-President 3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4-Secretary 3; Student Council 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4-Captain 4; May Day Court 1,2,3; Football Attendant 1,3,4; Monitor 4; Superlative-Most Popular.

EDNA ROSE TEMPLETON

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-President 2, Pianist 3; Dramatic Club 2,3-Dramatic Award 3; Student Council 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4-Co-Captain 3,4; DAR Good Citizen; Glee Club 1,2,3,4-Pianist 3; Quill Club 2,3; Girls' State 3; Co-Editor of "Railroader" 4; Class Day Officer 4; Band 1,2,3,4-Vice-President 1; Captain 4; Ensemble Contest 3; Class Secretary 1; District All-State Band 4; Superlative-Most Musical.

DONALD DUNHAM TREXLER

Baseball 1; Band 1,2; Superlative-Friendliest.

JAMES ANDREW WADDELL JR.

Band 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 3,4; Quill Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1; Librarian 4.

NORA JANICE WAGNER

Basketball 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES EUGENE WELLMAN JR.

Band 1,2,3.

SUE CAROLYN WEST

Transferred from East Spencer High School 2; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4-Vice-President 4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Football Attendant 3; Football Queen 4.

EFFIE SUE WILSON

Transferred from Churchland High School 3; Student Council 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Quill Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Band Sponsor 4; Co-Editor of "Railroader" 4; Class Day Officer 4; Superlative-Most Likely to Succeed.

JAMES BARRETT WILSON

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Football 3,4; Co-Captain Basketball 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4-Vice-President 3, President 4; Class President 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Superlative-Most Athletic.

SUE CAROLYN WISE

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3,4-Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4-Librarian 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4-Chief 3,4; Student Council 4; Basketball 1,2; Superlative-Best Dancer.

ABNER WITHERS

Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Treasurer of Class 1,3; Vice-President of Class 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4-Treasurer 3; Marshall 3; Monitor 3; Student Council 4; Boys' State 3; Superlative-Best-All-Around.

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